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1. JP 11-171874, published June 29, 1999 with English language.

2. S.E. Denmark, et al., "Cyclopropanation with Diazomethane and Bis(Oxazoline) Palladium (II) Complexes", Journal of Organic Chemistry, Vol. 62, No. 10, (1997), pp. 3375-3389.

One copy of the documents are submitted herewith.

For the Examiner's convenience, English translations (machine translation by JPO) of JP 9-255668, JP 8-109158, JP 5-221935 and JP 6-199747 are enclosed. These four documents were previously identified on the IDS filed May 26, 2006.

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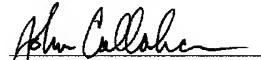
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